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In re application of:

Xiangsheng Meng et al.

**Application No.** 10/560,793

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**For:** PROCESS FOR SEPARATING AND  
RECOVERING 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC  
ACID AND ACRYLIC ACID

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated February 5, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.